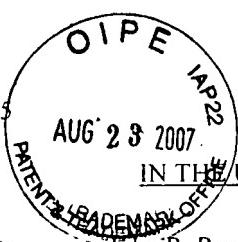


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Applicant: John R. Regalbuto et al.
 Serial No.: 10/657,649
 Conf. No.: 2835
 Filed: 09/08/2003
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 Art Unit: 1755
 Examiner: Hailey, Patricia L.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 12 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Total Additional Fee | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | \$ 0.00 |

(X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate) with check for \$395.00.

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2007, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.